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The Wrangle at Augusta.

The peculiar attitude in which the Governor and Council have placed themselves cannot but provoke grave suspicion. They have insisted all along that they intended to be governed by the strict letter of the law and should act in accordance with it, no matter what the result might be. But the moment they find a law that conflicts with their wishes they at once pronounce it unconstitutional and decline to obey its provisions. They promised that the returns should be exhibited this week, and when those Republicans who claim to be members-elect of the Legislature made their appearance at the doors of the Council Chamber the Council turned upon itself and declined to permit an examination of the returns. They have given the people to understand that the canvass would be conducted openly and fairly. They now announce their determination to conduct it in secret session.

The course of the Council throughout points to the conclusion that it has resolved to count in a fusion majority in the Legislature. The assurances it has given have been merely to consume time, to throw Republicans off their guard, and to use up the number of days in which correction of the returns may be made. In making this assumption we may be doing injustice to the Council. But if that body is misunderstood it has only itself to blame. Its tortuous and evasive conduct has given rise to grave suspicions that its action hereafter will confirm or allay. If it has been misjudged it has no reasonable cause of complaint. It has pretended to be governed by a devout attachment to the very letter of the law, and the first statute that bars its intention it coolly pushes aside as unconstitutional. It insists that the Supreme Court has no right to interfere with a co-ordinate branch of the Government. But it unhesitatingly usurps the prerogatives of the Court. It declares it will be governed by precedents, and it rejects the precedents set by State Administrations for years past. It asserts that its only intention is to do right. Does it intend to defeat the evident will of the people, and give the control of the Legislature to a party whose claims were submitted to the voters of Maine, and decisively rejected by them?

It does appear as though the Council were to govern itself by the spirit of Rob Roy's plea "that they shall take who have the power and they shall keep who can." In that case it may be well to let them work their will. Perhaps no legal obstacles stand in the way, and an appeal to equity will in all probability be useless. Perhaps the process of redress through the courts will be so slow that the wrong will be consummated before the remedy can be applied. If this be so the defrauded people will take the matter into their own hands next September. They can afford to wait. That is certainly wiser and better than to keep the capital in turmoil all this Winter. When the day of reckoning comes, the settlement of accounts will be full and final, and the men who have been guilty of a great wrong will receive their punishment at the hands of the freemen whose will they have defeated and whose choice they have disregarded.

SECRETARY SHERMAN characterizes the theft of the President's message and Treasury report in vigorous language. He says: "The matter will be very thoroughly sifted: I intend, if I can, to find out who stole this copy, and if I do, and he is an employe of the department, he will be dismissed. The fellow who did it has, for a little money, put under suspicion many innocent persons, and I suppose he, like any other thief, will suffer more or less for his crime; but what astonishes me most in this matter is, that the newspaper men who paid the money that tempted the thief do not seem to appreciate that in receiving stolen goods, and especially in tempting the thief, they are, in morals, as guilty as the thief. They call it enterprise, but so it is enterprise to receive a stolen horse. In this matter, too, they injure their craft. They, by theft, deprive other papers of the equal right to a public document. This kind of enterprise, whenever practiced, involves a breach of confidence and good faith by the receiver as well as the thief. While a different notion prevails with the press, the only safe way is to send documents to Congress in manuscript."

NEAT summary by the Boston Herald of French history since 1849: Louis Philippe said to the French: "Go to the exchange and make money!' Napoleon III. said: "Go to the places of amusement and enjoy yourselves!" The republic says: "Go to school and learn!"

ONE defense made for the Council is that it is in the sulks, and will begin to behave itself as soon as it recovers its temper. Those horrid Republicans have been making up faces at it. Hence its anger.

THE first vote in the House was on the reference of a Southern war-claim, and the Republicans won. Anybody who chooses is at liberty to call this a good omen.

SOME of the Western Republicans are ill-pleased with the recommendations of the President in regard to the currency. They will eventually come to see the wisdom of his advice.

SENATOR THURMAN is disposed to be jocular, and refers to the bouquets he finds on his desk in the Senate as funeral flowers.

THE Hon. John K. Tarbox has rolled in the dirt again for nothing. The city of Lawrence declines to elect him mayor.

GOV. GARCELON is not only Jacksonian. He is Websterian as well. He is the great expounder of the Maine Constitution.

IT is thought the balance of the 6 per cent. bonds can be refunded at 3½ per cent.

A Lady's Response to the Toast of "The Men."

MRS. Duniway, of the New Northwest, at a literary reunion at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the men as follows:

"God bless 'em! They halve our joys, they double our sorrow, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self-respect, they awake our enthusiasm, they arouse our affections, they control our property and out manœuvre us in everything. This would be a dreary world without 'em. In fact I may say, without prospect of successful contradiction, that without 'em it would not be much of a world anyhow. We love 'em, and the dear beings can't help it; we control 'em, and the precious fellows don't know it.

As husbands they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are by no means "matchless." They are most agreeable visitors; they are handy at State fairs, and indispensable at oysters saloons. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are inexpressibly grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of as a beauty, nothing as a wit, less than nothing as a legislator for women's rights, and even not very brilliant as a member of the press; but if he is our own father we overlook his shortcomings and cover his peccadilloes with the divine mantle of charity. Then, as our husbands, how we love to parade them as paragons! In the sublime language of the inspired poet;

"We'll lie for them,
We'll cry for them,
And if we could we'd fly for them,
We'd anything but die for them."

"Club Rooms" and "Drink" in Portland.

To the Editor of the Press:

SIR: In the Boston Letter, printed in your issue of the 27th ult., I am appealed to by name to answer certain questions concerning the efficiency or inefficiency of the Maine Law. There may be other persons, than the writer of that letter, needing, but perhaps not wanting, accurate information on that mattter, and I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to furnish it as briefly as I can through the columns of the PRESS, if you will kindly give me the room.

The Boston Letter says:

"I see one of our surburban papers, the editor of which has been in Maine, says that your prohibitory law is of no account. He says the cities, particularly Portland, are overrun with club-rooms, and that drink can easily be obtained in them. I have heard this from others. Now, I should like for Neal Dow to tell us whether this is true, and, if it is, why some efforts are not made to suppress intemperance in this direction. If it is all true, and nothing is done to suppress the use of liquors, then what good are your prohibitory laws? Will Mr. Dow give us a little light on the question?"

A report by the editor of the suburban paper alluded to as to the operation of the Maine Law in Portland, would be influenced very much by the sort of company he kept while here: The anti temperance people of this city, the visitors of gambling houses and the habitues of other establishments kept in bye places, will declare with one voice that the Law is a failure; that it has done no good; that more liquor is sold here than ever before; that the business of the city is ruined because traders and other business people will not come here where they cannot obtain "drink;" that Portland is the wickedest place of its size in the world, because the people, being shut off from indulgence in "drink," fly eagerly to all sorts of other vices. I have often heard this said of the effect of the law, and have even heard it all from the same persons at different times.

Temperance men, on the other hand, will declare unanimously that the law has accomplished great good; that it has shut off the open sale of liquor everywhere except in Bangor, where the moral and religious tone is very low—this being the cause of open rum-selling there, or the effect of it; that the quantity of liquor sold in Maine now, is not one tenth as much as before the law; that there is not in operation, a distillery or brewery, or wine factory in the State; that in all our small villages and rural districts the liquor traffic is unknown, and that the effect of the law for good in Maine has been wonderful. Everywhere in the State, before the Law, the liquor traffic was free and open as in Massachusetts, and our people consumed their full share of "drink" according to their numbers.

Mr. Blaine, during our recent political canvass, at a great and enthusiastic public meeting in our City Hall said that during the last twenty years Maine, under Republican rule, had been more prosperous than any other State in the Union. This was a right and proper thing for him to say. But anyone in the audience might have added: "Yes, that's true, but the fact is to be attributed to the Maine Law, by which at least twenty-four million dollars are saved annually to the State, directly and indirectly, which, but for it, would be spent and wasted in drink."

"No man who knew what Maine was before the Law, and knows what it has been since and is now, can fail to see the wonderful improvement in the condition of the people and in the thrift and prosperity of the State." These words are quoted from a declaration as to the general influence of the Law, signed by a late Governor of the State and by every member of the Executive Council. I think it is within the truth to say that, before the Law, the people of Maine consumed in strong drink the entire valuation of the State—its property of every kind—in every period of twenty years; the people of the Union are now doing the same thing in every period of a little over twenty years, reckoning annual compound interest at six per cent. But now half a million dollars, I am confident, will cover the cost of liquors smuggled into the State and sold in violation of law. Gov. Dingley, in a speech at our City Hall, speaking of this point, said he was willing to concede that the drink bill of Maine might be near one million dollars.

Since the adoption of the original Maine Law in 1851, there have been several Acts Additional, all in the direction of greater stringency; and in 1877-78 one was passed more stringent than any which had preceded it, without a dissenting vote in either House. This would have been impossible unless the operation of the law of prohibition had been favorable. Maine is one of the most reliable Republican States, with few grog-shops, which are rifle pits to kill off Republican voters. Massachusetts with her Maine Law had 70,000 Republican majority, but with license that has entirely vanished, and the party now is thankful for a plurality.

But your Boston Letter speaks particularly of club-rooms, with which it says Portland is overrun, and it considers them as nurseries of intemperance. There are, in the city, perhaps, fifteen or twenty of these establishments, but they would deny with indignation that their influence is bad. The Cumberland Club, which was the first one established, has for its members some of our most respectable citizens—and none are admitted who are otherwise. Its Constitution and By-laws are carefully drawn so as not to conflict with the law. The members have their little cup-boards, each with his little key, and it is nobody's business what the little locker contains; and I doubt if the writer of your Boston Letter would consider it a proper thing for the "seizing officers" to do, to pry into the private affairs of this eminently respectable club.

All the other clubs in the city are formed upon the model of this most respectable one, which is not a drinking club at all, as I am assured by some of the members. The other clubs, it is true, are not able to steer so clear of the law as this one does, but what they lack in skill and discretion in that direction, they more than make up in hard swearing when the sheriffs have them up before the courts. The buildings where the club rooms are established are owned by some of our most respectable citizens, who are perfectly well aware of their character, and if this were bad it is fairly to be assumed that the landlords would not tolerate them.

The writer of your Boston letter and all others who feel an interest in the suppression of grog shops may rest assured that the warfare against them in this State will be carried on vigorously and without relaxation until our State shall be entirely swept clean of the liquor traffic, which is in deadly hostility to every legitimate interest of the people; a traffic which John Wesley said was wholesale slaughter of the people; which Lord Chesterfield said in the House of Lords in 1727, was carried on by "artists in human slaughter;" which the English judge, Hill, said in a charge to the grand jury, "blocked the way of every undertaking for the good of the people;" which Mr. Senator Lot M. Morrill on the floor of the United States Senate said, "is the gigantic crime of crimes."

From John Wesley's day to our time no man has denied or doubted the truth of these terrible denunciations of the liquor traffic, which is licensed and protected in Massachusetts, but is put under the ban of the law in Maine, as the source of more mischief and misery to the State and people than all other causes of evil combined.

NEAL DOW.

The Problem of Paris.

Paris is to me a permanent and most wonderous problem generally; but I do not know anything within its walls more perplexing and more wonderful than the sight of the thousands of well-dressed people who sit all day, and during a great portion of the night, in and outside the boulevard cafés, smoking, drinking, playing at cards and dominoes, and otherwise enjoying themselves. They play piquet and drink "grogs Americains"—weak rum and water, hot, with sugar and lemon—at 11 o'clock of the forenoon in August; and they are playing dominoes and drinking "bocks" of frothy beer, refreshing to the palate, but apparently innocent of malt, 6 p. m. They are imbibing coffee and cognac at 8, after dinner. They are consuming ices and sherbets at 10; they are sipping more American grogs at midnight; and yet to all seeming, they have not "turned a hair," as the saying is, in the way of inebriety. They are all as sober as judges; and yet they have been laughing and shaking in Rabelais's easy-chair for the last thirteen hours. Who, are they? Whence do they come? Where are they going? Where do they live? They cannot be all shop keepers who have left their wives to manage the shop, since they frequently bring both the male and female branches of their families to the café with them. They bring grandams of 80, who drink hot rum-punch. They bring little brats of 7, who drink "bocks" and ask for Vie Parisienne. Vogue la galère! But where is the galley, and who tugs at the laboring oar? How do they get the money to pay their score and give the garçon his pourboire?—Paris Herself Again—G. A. Sala.

Undesirable Information.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Scene—Passenger depot. Characters—Atlanta negro and country darkey. Colloquy opened by the Atlanta negro.

"Wher' you goin', buddy?"

"Daz you own dis shed?"

"No."

"Ner none er dese kyars?"

"No."

"Ner none er dese yer railroads?"

"No."

"Ner no tavern?"

"No."

"Well; den, yer don't wanter come buddyin' me, an' you dont want no infamashun. De kinder infamashun w'at you'd git out'n me'd be mighty ap' fer ter sour on yer."

Varieties of Piety.

[From a Sermon by James Freeman Clarke, in Boston Sunday Gazette.]

The first kind of piety is emotional piety, or piety of the feelings. There are two varieties of this, the sacramental and the sympathic. Sacramental piety is born of faith in the grace of God given through sacraments. It is found most often in the great sacremental churches. There is a devout pleasure derived from taking part in the ceremonies and ritual, the great festivals, the liturgies and anthems made memorable by the worship of a thousand years. There is a sincere comfort and peace felt in leaving the world of noise and traffic, and entering into the solitudes of prayer and praise, into the house of God which seems the gate of heaven. How many great and good souls, saints and martyrs, have been fed by these ceremonies, and lifted above the earth by their solemn influence! The imagination is touched by the grand religious architecture, the imposing ceremonies, the divine music, and the vast multitude of adoring worshipers. He who cannot feel this is deficient in some of the human sentiments. Another form of this kind of piety is the sympathetic emotion caught from crowds. This is awakened in revivals, camp-meetings and social religious gatherings, where those who came to scoff often remain to pray. As God is felt to be near in the solemn rites and awful forms of the sacramental churches, so he is also felt to be present in the contagious fire which runs through a meeting of warm-hearted worshipers. In both places many feel for the first time that God is not far from us, that we are his children, and are made to realize a father's love. They learn to love God with all their heart.

Then there is a second kind of piety, the grace of God which brings salvation from sin; which comes from a sense of pardoned sin; which has had great power, and accomplished vast results. It has always existed side by side with sacramental and emotional piety, but it became most conspicuous as the great motive power of the Protestant reformation. While the sacramental and emotional churches—the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Methodists—find the presence and love of God revealed to them in their public and social worship, the Calvinistic denominations struggle and agonize and pray alone, and receive a sense of God's pardoning love given to their own soul for their personal salvation. Through this struggle each one goes by himself; he is alone with his conscience and his God. He seeks and finds salvation for himself, and loves God with an intense gratitude for having ransomed and redeemed him from sin and evil. He loves God with all his soul, for that is what God has saved from despair and death.

There is a third kind of piety—one in which men love God with all their mind, seeing his boundless goodness in all the mysteries of creation; feeling that from him and through him and to him are all things. This is the piety which inspires the sublime song of Milton, the universal prayer of Pope, the solemn litanies of Wordsworth, and the tender strains of Whittier. These poets see God in the majesty of nature, in the changing year, in the vast laws of the universe, which are from everlasting to everlasting. They say—

"Those, as they change, Almighty Father, these,
Are but the varied God. The rolling year
Is full of these.

The Fame of Thackeray.

[The Athenæum.]

Thackeray is the only novelist of his time, it may safely be said, whose popularity is increasing. While his rivals are suffering from the reaction that always follows success, he has been steadily gaining ground. His mood is critical enough to suit the taste of the time, and not critical enough to injure his novels as works of art, for it is obvious that, with all his hatred of shams, Thackeray's scorn of conventions did not go deep. In spite of his professions, he was contented to accept a very conventional code of morality, and he turned away with indifference from many questions which a man thirty years his senior could not let pass so easily. At bottom he showed the optimism of the Waterloo warriors, whose weaknesses he knew so well how to expose; and had he not done so he would have been a far less delightful writer than he is. It is this mixture of this half-hearted pessimism and real optimism that makes Thackeray so popular at present. He was, too, the earliest prophet of Queen Anne's men, and of that reaction in favor of the eighteenth century that is now so powerful, and secures for "Esmond" a preference to which we venture to think it is not entitled. Admitting that Thackeray bestowed more labor on "Esmond," and showed more artistic conscience in it than in any of his other books, we cannot allow that, admirable as it is as a piece of "restoration," it has the vitality of "Vanity Fair" and "The Newcomes." It is as a painter of his own times—a painter who had no rival in his own day—that Thackeray will be remembered, and time will make of these wonderful novels true historical romances. They will live as vivid pictures of English society in the first half of the nineteenth century.

Gleanings from the Mails.

Queen Christine has received from a Madrid tradesman a perfectly unique pair of stockings, made of onion skins, a present as singular as the pair of stockings made of the beards of mussels presented to Benedict XV in 1754.

The Clay monument of Lexington, Ky., is in danger of destruction. The stone of which it is built is crumbling.

A great field of sapphires has been discovered in Siam, and a large number of adventurers are flocking to it.

The telegraph people in England are as negligent in using capitals and in pointing their sentences as they are in this country, judging from the following, which was sent from Winchester to London as the utterances of Lord Carnavan at the first mentioned place: "The worst-paid country curate is expected to speak twice on Sunday with the perspuasiveness of a jour neyman tailor and the eloquence of a barrow." For "journeyman tailor" read "Jeremy Taylor," and begin "Barrow" with a capital letter and all is right.

Gen. Butler paid $18,000 to his newspaper claequers in the late contest.

The rebel Joe Johnston is engineering the plan to make General Grant captain general of the army.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

County Attorney Rounds of Washington county yesterday submitted to the Council a request for a hearing which he proposed to prove that returns from Democratic towns had been surreptitiously examined and corrected. The Council has as yet made no reply. A committee of the Council has drawn up a reply to the Republican protest.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Czar of Russia at Moscow Tuesday by blowing up the railroad train which he was on board. No one was hurt.

The Peruvian army is concentrating at Tarapaca and a decisive battle is impending.

A war has broken out among rival chiefs in New Calibar, Africa. The prisoners taken in a recent battle were all killed and eaten.

The Utes are still coming into Los Pinos Agency and manifest a disposition to testify about the recent massacre.

The Virginia Legislatnre met yesterday. The Republicans have control and will elect their their candidates for state officers.

The revolutionists in San Domingo have defeated the President's army and are besieging the Capital.

In the Senate Henry P. Baldwin was sworn in as Mr. Chandler's successor. Resolutions declaring that greenbracks shall only be legal tender for custom dues and that they shall continue to be legal tender for private debts, were referred.

In the House no business of importance was transacted.

METEOROLOGICAL.

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., December 4, 1 A. M.

For New England.

falling followed by rising barometer, easterly winds shifting to northwesterly, generally cloudy weather and rain, partly snow in the northern portion, with higher temperature, followed in the southern portion by falling temperature.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Steamer Circassia, which left New York Tuesday for Glasgow, is now off Sandy Hook, towing in steamer California, which left London Nov. 10th for New York.

James Duffy was badly injured and several houses badly damaged on Dover street, New York, Tuesday evening, by the explosion of gas in the street sewer.

The Hoboken ferry-boat Pavonia was badly injured Tuesday night by an unknown steamship colliding and tearing off twenty feet of cabin. One passenger was injured.

A resolution will be offered in Congress by Representative Muller to build a mint in New York.

Several thousand dollars damage was done to houses on Atlantic, Pacific, Dean, Bergen and Fourth avenues, in Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, by the flooding of cellars caused by the bursting of a main water pipe.

The rinderpest in Russia gains ground, and the establishment of a military cordon on the frontier by the Prussian authorities may be expected.

William C. Gilman, an insurance broker sentenced in 1877 to five years imprisonment at Auburn, N. Y., for forgery, received a pardon yesterday.

Charles Hall, aged 48, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the caving of a bank of earth in Uxbridge, Mass. Several others were hurt.

An outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia has occurred among the cattle in Monmouthshire, England.

D. C. Potter, charged with seven murders, was captured Monday in the mountains of North Carolina by a sheriff.

At the municipal election in Plainfield, New Jersey, Tuesday, the Republicans elected all the officers except the city treasurer.

On recommendation of Ambassador Layard, Rustein Sasha has been appointed governor of the province of Erzeroum.

The Kellogg Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Wm. Ward (colored) testified he was engaged in collecting affidavits, and at an interview with Judge Spofford he said Kellogg secured his seat by bribery and asked me if we could get evidence to substantiate that. He told us he was not then prepared to pay money, but when he got his seat the $20,000 back pay due him would be distributed among the boys. We wrote a letter for his protestion which would show that no money was expected. I got most of the affidavits myself; saw men and told them there was money in it; that it was all gotten up to make money. I told Jones I was authorized to say there was $20,000 to be divided and that it would amount to $3000 each. Both Jones and Delacy assured me that neither Gov. Kellogg nor any of his friends ever paid either of them money to vote for him.

James Cooper testified: Know Johnson, member of the Nicholls legislature; heard him say he was paid to vote for Spofford.

Gen. McMillan testified: There was a quorum when Kellogg was elected; knew of no bribery.

Col. Jack Wharton testified: Know E. L. Weber; wouldn't believe him on oath.

The committee decided to receive no more testimony, and adjourned to meet in Washington and prepare a report.

Punishing the South Sea Islanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Australian advices state that Her Majesty's ship Danae has returned from Salomon and other South Sea Islands. At Marn island where an Englishman was massacred in April, a company of men landed and destroyed the villages and canoes of the offenders. In an encounter with the natives one man was killed and two wounded.

Her Majesty's schooner Renard has punished the natives concerned in the massacre of a native teacher last year, their houses and plantations being destroyed.

Three Europeans and three Chinese, part of the crew of a trading vessel, "Pride of Logan," have been murdered by natives at Cloudy Bay, New Guinea. Her Majesty's schooner Beagle has proceeded to the scene to punish the offenders.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.—The General Assembly of Virginia in its first biennial session met today. The Readjusters elected all the officers of both houses. The Governor in his message says nothing save inability can excuse or justify the non-payment of the debt. Friday, the 5th inst., was agreed upon for the election of state officers by the legislature, when the Readjusters expect to make a clean sweep. Today all the Republicans except four voted with the Readjusters.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COUNCIL.

Busy With Counting the Returns.

VARIETIES OF OPINION AS TO ITS PURPOSE.

Councillor Brown's Views of Its Duties.

REPUBLICANS OFFER TO PROVE ALTERATIONS IN THE RETURNS.

The Council's Reply to the Republican Protest.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 3.—The excitement caused by the stirring events of yesterday has died out and most of the visitors to the city have stepped out, the trains in each direction today carrying full compliments. Before they left, however, your correspondent endeavored to ascertain, as near as possible, the state of feeling among them and their views as far as possible on the situation.

The fact that no one knows exactly, or in general, what the Council propose doing, gives a feeling of uncertainty. There is a general impression, caused in most cases by the action of the Executive Council in withholding the returns, that something unusual is to be done. If there were not the Republicans would not be so zealously kept from examining the official records. If everything concerning the returns was all straight, if there has been no corrupt manipulation of them for partisan purposes, why do the Council not throw them open to public inspection and so allay all suspicions? This in general is the feeling, which is more or less modified according to the temperaments of different people. For instance high-strung men at once conclude that the Council propose to do their best or worst and count out the majorities in both the Senate and House, and base their line of action and speech accordingly, while at the other extreme men like, say, Gen. Jas. A. Hall of Damariscotta, think that whatever may be the outward appearance now, when the time for taking the final and fatal (which a wholesale counting out would undeniably be) step comes they will hesitate to nullify the will of the people by any official act.

It is moreover the opinion among some of the more moderate Republicans that the publishing of the protest of Senator Hill and others was slightly premature—that it should not have been given to the press before it was presented to the Council. Others claim that there is nothing to hope from that body, that by their action they have forfeited all claim to the respect of decent men, and that the only resource for the Republicans is an appeal to the people. All argue that the protest is a masterful presentation of the Republican position and that it cannot fail to have a healthy effect.

In regard to the proposed judicial proceedings I find but few among the legal profession who have any faith in a writ of mandamus. Those who are strongest in its favor are those who have not made the law a profession but who have became accustomed to look at the courts as the only place where justice may be obtained. A sentiment is now gaining ground that the most effective method of procedure is not by a writ of mandamus against the Governor and Council, even if such an instrument be obtainable, which many doubt. Let the Governor and Council go ahead and issue the certificates. Then if they have worked any injustice to any persons legal proceedings may be brought to bear upon individual members to restrain them from exercising the functions of legislators if they hold their certificates in the face of the fact that the majority of votes was cast for another person. These are a few of the opinions expressed. One ex-President of the Senate expressed the opinion that the Council possessed arbitrary power to count the returns as they please, that an application for a mandamus is an ill-advised proceeding, and that a failure to obtain one would be a great disadvantage, and a prominent U. S. official characterized the proposed proceedings before the court as "an abortion."

But with all these differing opinions regarding details, the Republicans are unanimous in the opinion that for the Council to perform the threatened act would be a disgrace, not only upon the Executive Department, but the state, an outrage upon the people—and——excellent campaign material for the Republicans next summer. The party which would perpetrate or sanction such an outrage would deserve not only defeat but annihilation.

In order to get at both sides of the question, the Republican position having been so clearly defined in the protest of Senators-elect Hill and Smith, and Representatives-elect Cutler and Goss, your correspondent sought an interview this morning with Councillor Brown. This gentleman talked freely and defined the position of the Council about as follows: The trouble with the Republicans, he said, is that they have gone entirely upon assumptions without regard to our official action. We have never officially stated that the returns would be exhibited. We stated that we should be in session for the purpose of hearing arguments on evidence concerning any alleged irregularities. Moreover we have never said that the returns would not be shown for any proper purpose and we could now without any inconsistency, pass an order that the returns would be thrown open to any one. Personally the sentiment among members of the Council is to show the returns to all comers as an act of courtesy—I do not think we are required by the laws to do so—and had we been treated with courtesy by the Republicans I have no doubt we should have done so. But we have been constantly abused, called everything but honest men. They have followed and hounded us every day and then abuse grows hotter instead of becoming more mild. This has been entirely uncalled for. We have never said anything in relation to this matter except that we propose to strictly follow the constitution and the law as we are bound by our oaths to do. And that I suppose is what the Republicans are afraid of. Moreover the entire action of the Republicans has been threatening and insinuating that we are a set of rascals who require watching. After having insulted and abused us constantly for weeks, the Republicans can hardly expect us to go far out of our way to show them courtesy.

"Mr. Brown," said your correspondent, "did not your order granting a hearing to those claiming irregularities carry with it necessarily permission to examine the returns. How can a person argue against an irregularity in an instrument which he has never seen."

"I do not think so," was was the reply. "There is more than one kind of irregularity and Republicaas, or those who claim they have been elected are not the only persons who may claim irregularities in the returns or causes which may vitiate an election. For instance, supposing we receive a return from the Secretary of State and accompanying it is a protest that the returns was not made up in open town meeting or that the selectmen were not present when the return was made up and the names appended. Such a protest we must take cognizance of for it strikes at the validity of the whole return. If the return was not made as prescribed by law, then it is of no more value than any other piece of paper which might be before us."

"Have you received such protests?"

"We have," was the reply.

"And you propose to consider them in determing whether to count or reject a return?"

"I don't see but we must."

After receiving this significant hint your correspondent returned to the subject of irregularities in the returns.

"Why did you not allow Messrs. Wing and Savage to inspect the returns for Senators and Representatives from Androscoggin county?"

"Because when we asked them for what purpose they wished to see them they replied that they might make certain alterations in them."

"But does not the law contemplate alterations in certain cases?"

The constitution," was the reply, "says we shall count the returns made up by the municipal officers of towns. And we cannot count or take cognizance of anything else for the purpose of issuing certificates. The law which says we shall use anything else is so plainly unconstitutional that we cannot consider it for a moment."

"Then you regard the act of 1877 as unconstitutional?"

"I do"

"What do you think of the protest in this morning's papers?"

"I consider it an insult to the Governor and Council."

"How so?"

"Because the matter had never come officially before the Council. Messrs. Hill and Smith, last evening, when we were busy looking over the county returns, made a demand upon Mr. Moody; the Governor and some of the Council were absent, and they were told that their demand would be laid before the Council this morning. And now before we have have had an opportunity to consider the matter, they come out in the papers with this protest. It is nothing short of an insult."

"But about the matter of the protest?"

"It is based entirely upon a lie. They say: 'That no one should be permitted under any circumstances to inspect the returns of election of Senators and Representatives.' The Governor and Council have never made any such declaration. All we have said concerning the matter is our reply to Wing and Sargent that the constitution, as we understand it, does not contemplate certain changes which they specified. The statement in the protest is a lie. Take that out and there is nothing left."

"Why, when Mr. Bisbee, yesterday, requested to see the Senatorial and Representative returns from Oxford county, simply for the purpose of examination, did you refuse?"

"Because by arrangement with the Republican attorneys in the morning, the day had been set apart for the examination of returns for county officers, and we had to abide by this arrangement. If we had allowed him to examine them, we should have to accord all the same privilege, and we should never have got through our work."

Thanking Mr. Brown for his courtesy, your correspondent next encountered Councillor Fogg, who was sitting in the Secretary of State's office, with his feet on the radiator.

"Telegraph to the PRESS," said he, "telegraph to the PRESS that the Governor and Council don't care for twenty Republican parties and two hundred and fifty letters all drawn up in battle array."

Just to please Mr. Fogg I have done it.

The Governor and Council have today been engaged in the monotony of examining the returns for county officers.

[To the Associated Press]

Attorney Rounds of Washington County Offers to Prove Alterations of Democratic Returns.

The following letter was sent to the Governor and Council this evening by the Hon. Charles B. Rounds, Coudty Attorney for the county of Washington:

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3, 1879.

To the Honorable, the Governor and Council of the State of Maine:

Your Honorable Board has repeatedly and now formally declined to permit any Republican Senator or Representative-elect to see the returns affecting him. Your ground for this refusal is understood to be your conclusion, formally expressed by his Excellency, the Governor, that you have no constitutional power to make corrections in the returns in any instance.

I now offer, on behalf of the Republican Senators-elect from Washington county, if your honorable board will open the subject for investigation, to prove that in the case of returns from Democratic towns for Senators and Representatives there have have been changes made; that these changes were made to supply defects discovered by the surreptitious and premature opening of returns, and that they must involve in some form the collusion or connivance of persons connected with the state government.

And in the facts which I think are susceptible of proof will be found the basis of that boast so widely made by certain persons that the returns from Democratic towns are all correct and that errors and omissions are found only in the returns from Republican towns.

I shall subject your honorable board if you will order the investigation to very little trouble and to an expense so trifling that if you have no appropriation applicable to this end or justice will apply the necessary funds.

The witnesses I shall desire to have summoned are principal persons connected with the State government officers in Democratic towns and a few others who have competent knowledge on which to testify.

Assuming that your honorable board will gladly unite with me and with all others who can aid in discovering and exposing a nefarious plot to thwart the expressed will of the people at the late election I await your commands.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. B. ROUNDS,
County Attorney of Washington.

Letter from the Hon. Geo. C. Wing Declining Certified Copies.

The following letter in reply to a message from a member of the Council was sent this afternoon by Hon. Geo. C. Wing of Auburn:

AUGUSTA, Dec 3.

Hon. F. M. Fogg, Executive Councillor.

Dear Sir:—Just before leaving my home this afternoon I received the following telegram from you:

"You can have a copy of senatorial returns by applying to the Secretary of State. F. M. FOGG."

Considering your message in the light of a mere personal favor to a townsman and an acquaintance, I hastily replied by telegraph that you might send the copies. I refrained from giving it an official character so I did not apply to the Secretary of State. Upon further and mature consideration I have concluded that you need not send the copies. In my interview with the Governor and Council yesterday I was informed officially that you had concluded that it was your constitutional duty not to allow any changes or corrections in the return of Senators and Representatives. If you still adhere to this opinion I am at loss to know what advantage you think it would be to me to get certified copies of returns which you pronounce unalterable, especially as I understand these certified copies are peddled at the State House at the rate of $1 for each certificate. I can well understand that this proceedure under a public curiosity well stimulated by official secrecy, might produce a considerable revenue to the certifying officer, but I cannot see how it will benefit any man who pays his money for the certified copy. The object of seeing the returns is to ascertain if they fairly represent the town records or whether in furnishing the copy to the Secretary of State (and copy is the word used in the Constitution) the town officers have made errors or omissions. Your proposition is to subject the candidate to the hazard of a second copying with all the danger of omissions and errors that beset the original. Is not the clerk who does the copying in the Secretary's office just as liable to make errors and omissions as the town clerk who sent in the returns? And if a mistake should be found in the certified copy, how can the holder plead it against the original, or upon whom will he have recourse for the blunder? Who shall answer in damages? These are a few of the fatal objections to accepting certified copies as a basis of correcting errors and omissions in the returns, even if you permitted such corrections. What I have demanded for my clients, the Senators-elect from Androscoggin, is the immediate right to examine the official returns of their election and then if errors and omissions be found to make such corrections as the law authorizes. I persist in that demand. I will not barter it, nor commute it, nor modify it, nor retract it, but shall maintain it and enforce it by every constitutional and legal method to which I can resort.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE C. WING.

The Council's Reply to the Republican Protest.

To the Governor and Council:

The committee to which was referred the protest received from Messrs. Nahum T. Hill, Andrew R. G. Smith, John S. Cutler and Guy C. Goss have had the same under consideration and have the honor to submit the following report:

Your committee find that said protest contains several very important misstatements. Neither Mr. Cutler nor Mr. Goss has ever made to the Governor and Council or any members thereof any request to inspect any of the election returns and we can see no reason why they should claim that rights have been denied to them which they have never asked for. We find that the committee on election returns were in session in the Council chamber on Monday evening last, and Messrs Wing and Savage, Attorneys from Androscoggin county had an opportunity before said committee to examine the returns for county officers from that county. When they had completed the inspection of those returns the usual hour for adjournment had arrived. They then expressed a desire to inspect the returns from their county for Senators and Representatives. Their attention was called to the lateness of the hour and the committee informed them that as the Governor and several members of the Council were absent they did not feel at liberty to grant the request at that time but that the subject would be laid before the Council the next morning. No promise was made to them that they should inspect said returns.

The next morning, as is stated in said protest, it had not then been determined in what order the canvassing should proceed. At a meeting of the Governor and Council on Tuesday morning it was determined to proceed first to an inspection of the returns for county officers, and the parties in waiting were so informed. The examination of the returns for county officers was began and continued uninterruptedly till nearly noon, the returns of three counties having been examined. At this point Messrs. Wing and Savage sent in to the Governor notice that they desired to be admitted to the Council chamber for some purpose. The examination of the county returns was suspended and they were admitted. These gentlemen expressed a desire to examine the returns for Senators and Representatives from their county for the purpose of correcting errors therein. The Governor asked them what errors they expected to find in the returns which could be corrected. They specified them. The Governor then requested them to retire while the Council would consider their request. The answer to the request was written down by the Governor, and the parties were admitted to the Council chamber when the Governor read to them the following:

"The Council unanimously respond that as at present advised the Constitutution does not provide for such alterations."

This was all the answer given to them. No statement like that quoted in the protest was made. After this answer was given them they were informed that if they as lawyers did not concur in the conclusion announced they should have an opportunity to be heard thereon as soon as the inspection of county returns should be completed, which they were informed would probably consume that day and part of Wednesday. At their request a time was fixed upon when they could be heard on certain corrections which they had found necessary to have made in their county returns. This is all that occurred between these gentlemen and the Executive Department or any member thereof. No examination of the returns except as above specified was asked for by them and the only answer given them was the one before mentioned.

In the afternoon of Tuesday the examination of the returns for county officers was resumed and continued till nearly dark, at which time while the aforesaid examination was proceeding, demands signed by Messrs. Hill and Smith were placed in the hands of Mr. Moody, chairman of the committee. These demands called for the privilege of inspecting the senatorial returns for their respective counties "immediately." The Governor and Mr. Foster, chairman of the board, were absent at the Insane Hospital, where they were detained by important business in connection with the trustees of that institution. The committee with which these demands were left informed, through the chairman, Mr. Moody, the parties preferring said requests that the committee did not feel at liberty to give a reply, but that their request should be laid before the council in the morning. Two members of the committee soon after met Mr. Hill at his hotel. They assured him that all his rights should be protected. He replied that he had no anxiety about the matter for himself. He further remarked that he supposed the reason of his being sent for was because he lived on the line of the railroad and could get here easily. He then alluded to the law of 1877, and during the conversation he remarked that a large majority of his political friends were of the opinion that said law was unconstitutional so far as it undertook to affect the canvassing of the returns for senators and representatives. Mr. Moody and the other members of the committee appear to have had good reason to believe that the gentleman who had preferred the request would appear at the council chamber in the morning to receive a reply. But instead of this they have seen fit to sign the extremely false and partisan statements previously propared by others, we believe, for partisan purposes, and have allowed the same to appear in the newspapers today for the evident purpose of misrepresenting the action of the executive department of the state.

It appears by their protest that several gentlemen had it in their minds to bring the subject of the inspection of the returns before the court. We understand that the courts are open to everybody who desires to bring any grievances before them, and if there be any difference of opinion as to the law regulating the canvassing of election returns, we suppose there would be no impropriety in any party asking the opinion of the court thereon, and we have no doubt that the views of the court upon any disputed point would have great weight with the executive department in the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties now before it. Therefore, we recommend that the canvassing of election returns be proceeded with in accordance with the order passed Nov. 22d, and that all interested parties have a fair opportunity to be heard on all questions properly cognizable by the Governor and Council.

(Signed,) F. G. PARKER, Chairman.

No Court Proceedings Yet Begun.

[Special to the Press.]

FRYEBURG, Dec. 3.—No proceedings have thus far been begun before the Supreme Court in the mandamus matter and Judge Virgin has no advices that there are to be any.

MAINE.

Probable Death of a Knox County Sailor.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In the crew of the sch'r N. H. Phillips of Gloucester, supposed to be lost, was Clifton Thompson of Union, Knox county, Maine

Crushed by a Falling Rock.

BANGOR, Dec. 3.—This afternoon, while several boys were playing about a bon-fire under an overhrnging ledge, several tons of rock came tumbling down on them. One of the number, named James Toole, aged about 8 years, was instantly killed and another named [illegible] was crushed to death in two places.

WASHINGTON.

Contested Seats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The House committee on elections this morning proceeded to canvass the docket of contested cases, of which there are 16 to be disposed of.

The Appropriation Bills.

At a meeting of the House committee on appropriations Hewitt indicated a purpose to neglect the appropriation bills as soon as possible. Opinion expressed upon the subject of the deficiency appropriation for the pay of marshals and deputies for the current fiscal year warrant the statement that this appropriation will be first provided for.

XLVIth CONGRESS—1st Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

In the Senate today Henry P. Baldwin of Michigan, vice Z. Chandler, deceased, was sworn in.

Mr. Beck introduced a bill to authorize the payment of customs duties in legal tender notes; also a bill to authorize the purchase of foreign built ships by citizens of the United States for use in the foreign carrying trade. They were referred.

Mr. Bayard introduced a joint resolution that Treasury notes be receivable for all dues to the United States excepting duties on imports, and shall not be otherwise legal tender; and that any said notes hereafter issued shall bear this subscription. Referred.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution that in the opinion of the Senate the present volume of United States notes should not be reduced, and that such notes ought to continue legal tender in the payment of debts. The resolution was ordered printed.

Mr. Teller offered a resolution calling on the President for information whether any money due the Ute Indians under the agreement of September, 1873, remained unpaid as claimed by the Indians. Adopted.

A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a detailed statement of expenditures since 1865 under the permanent annual appropriations was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for any information relative to the improvement of Taunton river, Mass., with estimates, cost of securing eleven feet of water at mean tide from the bridge to the mouth.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Weaver of Iowa for relief of soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to restore to them equal rights with holders of government bonds, being a proposition to pay soldiers and sailors the difference in value between the currency they received and standard gold coin of the United States at the time their service with 6 per cent per anum from the time of mustering out of service. Bill also provides for the issue of $500,000,000 in greenbacks to meet said payments.

Resolution calling for the correspondence with Mosby relative to the Hong Kong consulate was adopted.

Bill to facilitate the refunding of the national debt was referred.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

Democratic Majority About 20,000—The New Constitution Adopted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Specials to the New Orleans Democrat from 27 parishes not including New Orleans give the Democrats 15,215 net majority. The Democrats claim the election of Wiltz by 20,000 majority. The new constitution was adopted by a large majority. A prominent Democrat consider the fate of the debt ordinance which was voted on separately in doubt. Indications point to its defeat though the vote will probably be close and it may require the official returns to decide. In this city the Democrats have about 6,000 majority.

A special to the Democrat from St. Martinsville says that Emile D'Elege, Republican candidate for sheriff of that parish, just killed the two De La Soussaye brothers, Ernest and Onizipher, Jr.

They had just returned from Brearx Bridge precinct where they had gone in the interest of their father, who is also a candidate for sheriff. The belief is that the row will not end here. D'Elege has gone home. He is said to be mortally wounded.

THE INDIANS.

The Ute Commission.

LOS PINOS, Dec. 3.—Yesterday witnessed the first success of the commission. Col. Gow of the White River Utes came to give his testimony and then voluntarily surrendered himself as a prisoner.

A Costly Accident at a Church Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A fair was held last night at the Presbyterian church, corner of Broad and Oxford streets, to defray the expense of a new organ. Early this morning the decorations caught fire and everything combustible, including the new organ, was destroyed. Nothing remained but the stone walls and the steeple. The church cost $150,000; insured.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Threatened Strike in West Virginia.

JUDICIOUS CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNOR.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The Knights of Labor in the Kanawha valley and about Charlestown, W. V., the past week have been threatening a strike among the miners, including the stoppage of all coal trains on the Chesspeake and Ohio road. The threat was met by a declaration of the Governor that he would use the whole military power of the State, and, if necessary, call on the General Government for aid to stop any such lawless conduct. So far serious trouble has been avoided. The Knights of Labor include some five or six thousand members along the valley, having its county, general and district assemblies in stx or seven counties. It is thobght that more show of firmness on the part of the authorities will put an end to its dangerous tendencies.

EUROPE.

Attempted Assassination of the Czar.

RAILROAD TRAN BLOWN UP AT MOSCOW.

The Czar Escapes Without Injury.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—After the arrival of the Emperor last night, and while a second train containing baggage was on the way hither, an explosion occurred. One luggage van was blown to pieces and seven carriages thrown off the rails, but nobody was injured. Today a deputation proceeded to the Kremlin to congratulate His Majesty upon his visit to Moscow. Previous to the Emperor's arrival in the hall of Audience the Lord Marshal gave the deputation the news of the catastrophe of the previous evening. His hearers appeared for a moment thunderstruck, but immediately afterward broke into loud cheers at the Emperor's escape. The Emperor appeared in St. George's Hall at noon and was presented by the municipal authorities with bread and salt, when he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen—I am very glad to see you again, remembering the loyal attachment which you evinced on the occasion of the sad event of April 14. Similar assurances then reached me from all parts.

Moscow, Dec. 3.—The explosives which destroyed the imperial baggage train are stated to have been placed on Monday evening under the rails at a point over which the imperial train would pass just before entering the Moscow railway station. The Czar arrived safely, however at 11 o'clock Monday night, and the explosion occurred on the passage of the baggage train half an hour afterward. The house, whence the mine was exploded, has been discovered, and a search is making for the perpetrators of the outrage. The Czar will arrive in St. Petersburg tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The official account of the attempt to destroy the imperial train Monday night, states that the explosion occurred as the baggage train was entering the Ragash quarter of Moscow. The train was thrown off the rails. One baggage van was overturned and two passenger carriages thrown right across the line. The explosion caused a gap in the permanent roadway four feet and eight inches deep, sixteen feet long and eighteen feet broad.

The principal streets are decked with flags, and many demonstrations of rejoicing are being made at the escape of the Czar.

AN UNHAPPY COUNTRY.

The Distress in the West of Ireland.

ENGLISH MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. Parnell's Views and Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A Dublin special says the distress in the west of Ireland is not denied, but the government hope and expect to meet the emergency by facilitating the working of the poor laws and lending money to those towns desiring to start relief works. The government do not contemplate starting relief works on their own account. The only remedy for the Irish land troubles, which the government believes possible and practicable, is emigration. Whether the government fears insurrection or not, precautions are being taken in various military stations of Ireland against any emergency. Double guards are placed on duty at various points where military stores are kept. In consequence of recent threats to the commander of the barracks at Birr, Kings County, the whole of the magazine, have been brought to Dublin under a heavy escort. The military authorities of Limerick have taken extra precautions by doubling the guards of the barracks, while no civilian is allowed to enter without writing his name and address in a book.

Mr. Parnell's Opinions.

Mr. Parnell stated yesterday that his trip to America was yet doubtful, as he may be more useful in Ireland than America, as he intends pushing the agitation vigorously. Mr. Parnell says there will be much suffering after Christmas. Potatoes have failed and the stock will soon be exhausted. For the next two or three months the want of fuel will cause great suffering. If the government had issued small quantities of coal to burn with turf it would have been a source of enormous saving and alleviation of distress. Mr. Parnell says the agitation will not be transferred to England. Our aim is to keep the Irish people aroused to the importance of sustaining the agitation until the land laws are reformate. The English know and care very little about Irish questions. It is impossible to touch their consciences. The only practical agitation is in Ireland.

The agitation will affect the elections indirectly, but we desire to keep the Parliamentary and land questions separate. Our object is not a peerage for me. It is only to reform the land laws and relieve the terrible burdens of the tenant farmers.

WEST INDIES.

Success of the San Domingo Revolutionists.

THE PRESIDENT'S ARMY DEFEATED AND THE CAPITAL BESIEGED.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—Advices from San Domingo city to the 20th ult. are as follows. The siege of the city is now effective, the revolutionists having completely surrounded it on land and the only outlet is by sea. President Guillermo made a last effort to dislodge the revolutionists on the 14th, attacking Monte Plata, but after a hard fight he was routed and obliged to take refuge in the city with a small escort. As his army has disbanded Guillermo is momentarily expected to resign. The city cannot support a long siege as provisions are scarce. The whole republic has joined in the revolution. Accounts from Puerto Plata indicate the business of the month proceeding uninterruptedly. Much tobacco is awaiting shipment, but laborers are very scarce, the majority having enlisted in the army.

Nothing later from Hayti.

Venezuela advices announce that Gen. Guzeman Blanco has arrived at Martinique and was expected to land at Laguayra on the 24th of November.

AFRICA.

War Among Cannibals—Prisoners Killed and Eaten.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—News received states that a was has broken out between rival chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa, and 200 persons have been killed and wounded, and the prisoners killed and eaten. Europeans in New Calabar have requested the British naval officers to interfere. It is expected that the outbreak will spread from Opoto to Brass.

SOUTH AMERICA.

An Important Battle Impending at Tarapaca.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 3.—Intelligence has been received that the Peruvian army is concentrating in the province of Tarapaca and the Chilians are marching to meet it. An important battle appears imminent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Review of the Wholesale Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 3, 1879.

The markets continue firm. During the past week we notice an advance of 50c in Coal. In Drugs and Dyes there is an advance of 1c in Pot Ashes, 5c in Balsam Copaiba, 2c in Cream Tartar, and 25c on Oil of Lemon; there is a drop of 5c in morphine and 25c on Quinine. Fish shows an advance of 50c on Bay No 2 Mackerel and Shore No 2 and 3. Ligonia Oil has fallen 1c and Sperm advanced 10c. Salt shows an advance of 25c; there is a scarcity in the market, and in Boston yesterday there was an advance of 25c even over Portland prices. Shot has advanced ½c. Turkeys are 5 to 7c lower. There is in advance of 50c on Pork and ¼c on Lard.

Foreign Exports.

CAIBARIEN. Schr A H Waite—2685 shooks and heads, 40,600 hoops, 100 bbls potatoes.

Receipts of Maine Cen ral.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.

For Portland, 33 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads, 53 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal to G. W. True & Co.

Boston Stock Market.

[Sales of the Broker's Board, Dec. 3.]

First Call.

$500 Eastern Railroad 4½s	84
16 Boston & Maine Railroad	117
102 Eastern Railroad	26
100 Rockland Mining Co	1⅛

Second Call.

$1000 Eastern Railroad 4½s	@81½
1,000 ..... do	81¾

Sales at Auction.

2 Laconia Manufacturing Co	500
1 Pepperell Manufacturing Co	— @852½
8 Boston & Maine Railroad	117¼
17 ..... do	116
3 Portland, Saco and Portsmouth R. R.	101

Second Board—First Call.

150 Blue Hill Mining Co	7½
6 Bell Telephone Co	830

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Evening.—Money was easy at 5@7 per cent, on call, closing at 5; prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange advanced ½, but actual business was at at 481½ for long and 483½@483¾ for short sight; the advance materially checked business. Governments strong and a shade higher. State bonds nominal. Railroad bonds are strong and higher.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 319,500 shares.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Government securities:

United States 6's, 1881, reg	103¼
United States 6's, 1881, coup	106¼
United States new5's, reg	102⅝
United States new 5's, coup	102⅝
United States new 4½'s, reg	105⅝
United States new 4½'s, coup	105⅝
United States new 4's, reg	102¼
United States new 4's	103¼
Pacific 6's of 95	120

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Chicago & Rock Island	148
Illinois Central	98¾
C., B. & Quincy	120
Chicago & Alton	93
Chicago & Alton preferred	115
New York Central	128¼
Lake Shore	104⅜
Michigan Central	94⅛
Erie	39¼
Erie preferred	68½
Northwestern	90¼
Northwestern preferred	102¾
Milwaukee & St. Paul	71⅝
New Jersey Central	76¼
St. Paul preferred	99
Union Pacific	85
Western Union Tel. Co	107

California Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The following are the closing quotations of Mining stocks to-day:

Alpha	9	Hale & Norcross	12⅜
Alta	3½	Julia Consolidated	1⅞
Belcher	2⅜	Justice	1⅞
Best & Belcher	15½	Mexican	24½
Bullion	5¼	Northern Belle	6¼
California	4⅜	Ophir	26
Chollar	7¼	Overman	5⅞
Consolidated Virginia	4¾	Raymond	—
Eureka Con	18	Union Con	—
Crown Point	2⅛	Sierra Nevada	39
Exchequer	3⅞	Yellow Jacket	1
Gould & Curry	7⅞	Bodie	9½
Grand Prize	19-32	Imperial	21-32
Savage	9	Potosi	4

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May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Pessenden, Marquis, Brunel & Co., Andrews, Armstrong, Cox, Wentworth, Hodsdon, Hayden, W. P. Morris, corner Exchange and Fore St.; Welander, Boston & Maine Depot, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.

Saco, of L. Hodsdon and H. B. Kendrick.
Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
Lewiston and Auburn, of Richard Foss.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
Brunswick, B. G. Dennison and W. H. Marrett.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Woodford's Corner, H. Moody.
Cumberland Mills, A. W. C. Cloudman.
Gorham, J. Irish.
Saccarappa, at the Post Office.
Rockland, O. C. Andrews and E. R. Spear.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar
Freeport, W. J. Parker.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, B. Lane.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Wiscasset, Gibbs & Randle'
Yarmouth, C. E. Coombs.
Auburn, V. R. Foss.
Lisbon, C. E. Judkins.
Hallowell, H. H. Allan.
Augusta, F. Pierce.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

We Take Pleasure..Messrs. B. Hollings & Co.
Adamson's Botanic Balsam.
Passementeries—H. I. Nelson & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of Maine—4.
Special Sale—Charles Custis & Co.
For the Best—H. I. Nelson & Co.
1880—Harper's Magazine.
1880—Harper's Periodicals.
Great Reduction—F. A. Ross & Co.
English Duplex Lamps—R. Hollings & Co.
Notice—City of Portland.
Notice is Hereby Given—2.
Bookkeeper Wanted—K..
Horses—R. F. Chase.
Notice—Danl. Ducello.
Removed—E. Ponce.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Horse and Carriage Mart.

WE take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs. R. Hollings & Co. of 545 Washington street, Boston. For Lamps, Shades, Gas Fixtures, Bronzes, &c., &c., at moderate prices They should receive an early visit.

PASSEMENTERIES, Buttons, Fringes and Black French Laces for trimmings, in great variety, at H. I. Nelson & Co.'s, 443 Congress street. dec4d3t

The world's greatest remedy for coughs and colds—Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26th, 1879.

I have been sick for 21 years and handled lots of medicine and have never seen the equal of the Norwegian Cough Remedy. Money would not tempt me to be without it. It beats every Cough Medicine in the market.

CLARK W. MERRILL,
Morrill's Corner, Deering, Me.
dec1-d1w

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cts., postage free. PARSONS, BANGS & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 117 and 119 Middle street, Portland, Me. General Agents. aug28eodtf

Attention Pioneers.

There will be a drill meeting of the Pioneers at Old City Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the company.

Per order. W. P. OSBORNE, Capt.
W. L. NOBLE, Clerk.

Attention Battery.

A Special Meeting will be held at Republican Headquarters, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 4th, 1879. All members are requested to be present as there is business of great importance to attend to.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE KNIGHT.

WEDNESDAY.—Michael O'Hearn and Levi H. Appleton. Single sale. Fined $30 and costs. Appealed.

Brief Jottings.

Mercury 35 at sunrise, 45 at noon, 42 at sunset; wind northeast.

The Congress Square church has re-elected the old parish officers.

Michael Lee was run into by one of D. W. Clark's ice-carts and badly hurt.

It is said that Mr. Cornelius Deehan, who died on Sunday, left $4000 or $5000 to charitable societies. "Go ye and do likewise.."

The Baring Brothers of London will present the Second Parish church with a bell valued at $1000.

A meeting for the promotion of Holiness will be held at the rooms of the Gospel Mission, corner of Congress and Chapel streets, at 2½ o'clock today. All are invited.

The water main on Portland street, near the Work House Hill, burst yesterday. Workmen immediately went to work to repair damages.

Pride, the man who so cruelly abused his horse, was arraigned before Judge Morris of Deering, yesterday. Motley appeared for the prisoner and Redlon for the Cruelty Society. Pride was held in $300 for his appearance at the January term of the Superior Court.

St. Luke's.

Four elegant memorial windows have been presented to St. Luke's Cathedral, two in memory of the late Judge Shepley and two in memory of the late Miss Eliza Pierce. Those devoted to Judge Shepley represent respectively the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and will be placed in the church directly under the beautiful window representing the Ascension. Those to Miss Pierce are representative of two of the holy women of scripture and will be placed in the northern end of the church. The plan of the architect contemplates a large window, corresponding to the one in the chancel, to be placed in the rear of the cathedral, and representative of the Creation. Then will follow, on either side of the church, the windows delineative of the holy women and prophets, commencing with the eldest and continuing to the chancel. The upper windows, twelve in number, will be devoted to the twelve apostles. When the transepts are erected the windows in one of them will illustrate the life of Christ.

At His Old Tricks.

The Lewiston Gazette says that William Gates, the bogus telegraph man, who beat Portland and Lewiston landlords out of their just dues, had hardly seen twenty-four hours freedom from his 30 days' term in Auburn jail when he stole a team from a Freeport livery man. This time Gates represented himself as an extensive horse dealer, and engaged a livery team at Freeport to go to Brunswick where he expected to meet a large lot of his horses on their way to Portland market. This was Nov. 25th, and since then neither Gates nor hired team has been seen in Freeport.*

Fire at Ferry Village.

About 2.30 a. m. yesterday fire was discovered in the grocery store occupied by Nelson B. Beckworth at the corner of Front and Dyer streets, Ferry Village, by a woman who occupies the house connected with the store, and by one of the neighbors. The fire was extinguished by great efforts but not until the whole interior of the store and the stock was badly damaged. There was an insurance of $1100 on the stock with J. W. Munger & Co., which will hardly cover the loss.

Masonic.

At the annual meeting of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Master—Clayton J. Farrington.
Senior Warden—Emery S. Ridlon.
Junior Warden—Aaron Hodsdon.
Treasurer - Charles Fobes.
Secretary- Geo. L. Swett.
Committee of Finance—Eben Corey, W. G. Davis, Orrin S. Fogg.
Trustee for two years—Leander W. Fobes.

It was voted to have a public installation.

Fall of a Chandelier.

The Methodist society of Peak's Island have lately purchased a new chandelier for the church at a cost of $31. Tuesday evening the sexton lighted the kerosene lamps in the chandelier for a meeting, and at its close, extinguished them. During the night the chain broke and the chandelier fell, breaking to pieces and sadly demolishing the building.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon as James P. McShea was shackling cars in the Grand Trunk yard, his foot slipped and he was caught between two of the cars, jamming him badly. Dr. Merrill was called and said he could not yet determine how badly the man was injured. McShea is about 45 years old and has been in the employ of the company over twenty years without ever before meeting with an accident.

A SINGULAR CASE.

Why Should Dr. West Take French Leave.

Dr. B. West is a man about fifty years of age, who looks something like a retired clergyman. He came to Portland about eight months since and, under the name of Dr. Milo, located at No. 6 Casco street as a surgeon dentist. The house is owned by a lady resident in New York, but the doctor hired it of her agent for the taxes and repairs. About two months after his arrival Dr. Milo advertised in the Boston Herald for a partner and the partner, a young man, was quickly forthcoming. Dr. West sometimes was known by that name and at others as Dr. Milo, and his partner generally by that of Dr. Milo as Dr. West said the firm was Milo & Co., was acquiring a reputation, and it would be injurious to change the name. A branch office was established in Saccarappa and once in two weeks either Dr. West, or his partner, went out to attend to Saccarappa patients. The patients say that the work done by the doctor and partner was not only cheaply done, but it was very satisfactory. The doctor seemed very particular about bills, generally desiring they should be presented every thirty days when he cashed them.

Monday, November 24th, the partner—whose name we suppress at his request, and as he is a young man just started in his profession—went home to Thanksgiving. Mrs. West went with him to visit her son in Boston, so she said, who is a clerk with Oliver Ditson & Co. This last Tuesday night the partner returned on the 6 o'clock train from Boston. When he reached the house on Casco street to his astonishment he found the doctor's apartments literally stripped of all their furniture and effects. He thought it strange but went to his own room to bed. Yesterday morning he discovered that his dress suit of clothes and gold watch—which he had left behind—had been taken. He then gave notice to the police, and also to several of the doctor's creditors. It then appeared that last week Dr. West purchased for $50, on credit, a roll of nice carpeting from Adams & Robinson, corner of Federal and Exchange streets, with whom he had had frequent dealings, and ordered it sent to the house whole, so it could be cut to fit his apartments; a stove of T. W. Daniels, worth $60; and a sewing machine from the Wheeler & Wilson company. These are but a few of the articles purchased. He also procured a horse valued at $175, but whether it was a legitimate operation is not known. The carpet and stove were sold on Monday to Mr. Johnson for a part of their value. Messrs. Adams & Robinson, and Mr. Daniels will replevin their goods. People in the vicinity of No. 6 Casco street say they saw part of the household goods moved out of the house Tuesday, but supposed it was all right. It seems queer, unless more people have been victimized then is now known, that the doctor, who was doing a good business, should have skipped the town for so small a sum. The fact is patent though that he bought the above goods on credit and then sold them. At his departure he took not only his own dentist instruments, but also his partner's, valued at $50. His partner's loss is about $125.

A woman, who had been boarding at the house on Casco street, has also disappeared, but she left her trunk behind her which was discovered dumped in the cellar-way. When opened her clothes were found in it undisturbed. It is singular she should have gone away and left her things behind her. Dr. West, alias Dr. Milo, has also taken the account books, so his partner is cheated out of his percentage of bills receivable.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

There should be a large audience at the High street church concert to-night, for the attractions are pleasing and numerous. We have already published the programme. Miss Behrens is highly spoken of as a violinist, and all will gladly welcome a former Portland girl. Doors open at 7, concert at 7½ for half an hour.

G. A. R. CONCERT.

To-night the Grand Army will give the next concert in their course, at which the Weber Quartette of Boston, Mrs. Walker and Herr Lie bling, pianist, will appear. We have already published the programme.

PINAFORE.

Pinafore drew two good houses to Portland Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The opera went off with even more dash and spirit than on the evening previous, and encores were frequent.

Inspection.

The three military companies of the city belonging to the 1st Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia, were inspected by Inspector General Belcher last evening, at their respective drill halls. The General expressed himself pleased with the general condition of the companies with the exception of the uniforms of all, and the guns of the Infantry. The uniforms have been worn by the men for seven years and the state, although it made an express promise in the past to supply new uniforms, has proved recreant in its promise. It is remarkable the uniforms should be in as good condition as they are. The General fears that unless the next Legislature fulfils its promise it will prove the death-knell of the militia system of the state on which is based the power to carry out the laws.

The guns of the Infantry should be immediately exchanged for proper weapons. The Blues received new guns a short time since, and the Montgomery Guards' guns are in excellent condition.

The companies turned out from 30 to 40 men and looked and marched well.

Pianos at Auction.

This morning at eleven o'clock F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at auction a number of square pianos from the well known manufactory of Vose & Sons, Boston. The instruments are elaborately finished and enjoy a high reputation. Some of them are in use in this city, and are highly praised by those who have used them. The sale will be conducted this morning only.

Church Wedding.

Mr. George M. Thomas was married yesterday morning, at the New Jerusalem church, to Miss Gertrude M. Sawyer, by Rev. J. K. Smythe. The married couple went to Boston on the noon train. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant.

Personal.

Mr. Alex Holmes, representative of the New York Commercial Bulletin, is in town.

Misses O'Brien and Dodwell have safely arrived in England after a stormy passage. They were neither of them sick on the voyage.

COUNCILLOR FOGG.

He Didn't Say "Damn the Court."

Yesterday morning the PRESS reproduced a dispatch telegraphed originally to the Boston Journal by its Augusta correspondent in which it was stated that the Hon. F. M. Fogg, Councillor from Androscoggin county, said to a Republican while sitting at the dinner table "Damn the Supreme Court." It was hard for the PRESS to believe that a calm and mild mannered gentleman like Mr. Fogg could use such language under any circumstances. Especially difficult was it to believe that he could use it at a dinner table, for Mr. Fogg's well rounded figure is calculated to convey the impression that while at a dinner table he attends strictly to business. We were not surprised therefore to receive from the Honorable Councillor the following dispatch. Its temperate and courteous language makes it impossible to believe for a moment that Mr. Fogg ever used so strong a word as "damn:"

AUGUSTA, Dec. 3.

MR. EDITOR:—Your reference to me in this morning's PRESS is a falsehood. I did not speak to a Republican at the dinner table yesterday. I did not mention the Supreme Court and I can prove it. Please correct the Republican lie, and oblige

F. M. FOGG.

Oxford County Items.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Pattee who now resides in Bethel has recently sold her real estate in Albany for $4000; it comprised about two thousand acres of timber and wood land, two saw mills and other mills for manufacturing small lumber, generally known as "Pattee's Mills." Since the death of Mr. Pattee but little has been done there. The present purchaser, A. S. Bean of West Bethel, is an enterprising young man, and will make business move on again.

W. S. Williams of Albany is importing from England some very nice Cottswold sheep; he also has some nice "South Downs" which will make an excellent cross with the Cottswold.

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STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

C. A. Clark, printer, formerly foreman in the Houlton Times office, and for some time proprietor of a job office on the corner of Main and Court streets in Houlton, is supposed to have eloped with a Miss DeLeste, a compositor lately employed in the Times office, but for a short time back living in Boston. Clark disappeared from Houlton and the lady was missed from her boarding place, and nothing has been heard of either of them since, though certain facts have come to light which indicate that she left in company with him. They are supposed to have gone to California. Clark leaves a wife and two children.

Friday morning David Peltier of Maysville, while at work at the barn of J. H. Currier with a threshing machine, fell from the scaffold, striking upon the "bonnet" covering the beater, one foot going through, literally stripping it from his leg and stopping the machine. amputation will be necessary between the ankle and knee joints.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Quite a number of the hotels at Mt. Desert are now being enlarged, so as to accommodate at least 1000 more visitors than last year. About 2000 applied for rooms last year after the all the hotels and boarding-places were filled up. Last Monday a small building lot 50x50 feet was sold for $1200. Desirable building lots are at city prices. The arrival of steamboats and vessels loaded with building material indicates the enterprise and rapid growth of the place. Wealthy capitalists are flocking there from different sections of the country, and invest largely in real estate. They are building splendid mansions and large cottages which give employment to a large number of mechanics. One gentleman is building a private residence at a cost of $100,000. Next year the hotels will have ample accommodation for 3000 people or more.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Fifth Maine Battery Association holds its first annual reunion at Augusta today. The meetings will be held in the Grand Army Hall through the day and evening. A business meeting will be held during the day, at which an association will be formed. In the evening a supper will be provided, followed by speeches, songs, etc.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The body of young Green, drowned from schooner Sophia Wiley, Sunday, was recovered Tuesday morning.

Prof. B. F. Mudge, formerly Mayor of Lynn, who died recently, was born in Orrington, but his parents moved from there when he was a year old. He was State Geologist of Kansas and afterwards professor of Geology in the State Agricultural College. Since 1874 Mr. Mudge has been employed in exploring the geographical formation of Western Kansas. The first specimens of birds with teeth were found by him, and he furnished many of the engravings of government publications.

Adamson's Cough Balsam.

There have been many remedies put before the public for coughs and colds, but we know of none that has given more thorough satisfaction than Adamson's Cough Balsam. The following is the unsolicited opinion of J. W. Perkins & Co., the well known wholesale druggists of this city:

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Portland, Dec. 4, 1879. de4d1m

NOTICE.

CITY OF PORTLAND, December 2, 1879.

THE city of Portland hereby gives notice that in accordance with a vote of the City Council approved December 2, 1879, said city will petition the next Legislature to change the line between the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Falmouth with the westerly line of Cumberland, thence south seventy-four degrees, thirty minutes (true meridian), one and twenty-one thirty-seconds statute miles to a point in "Chandler's Cove," so called, thence south (true meridian) to the open sea. Per order,

de4d1aw3w H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

JOHN LIBBY 4th, late of Scarborough,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

DOMINICUS LIBBY, Executor.

Scarborough, Dec. 2, 1879. w3w49*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

BENJAMIN STEVENS, JR., late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss. December 3, A. D. 1879.

THIS is to give notice, that on the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1879, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued by Nathan Cleaves, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of

FREDERICK F. HALE, of Portland,

in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on his own petition, which petition was filed on the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1879, to which date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor, and the delivery or transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room in said Portland, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. R. BROWN.

Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss. December 3, A. D. 1879.

THIS is to give notice, that on the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, a warrant in Insolvency was issued by Nathan Cleaves, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of

WALTER F. GOULD of Deering,

in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on his own petition, which petition was filed on the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, to which date interest on claims is to be computed;

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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss. December 3, A. D. 1879.

THIS is to give notice that on the third day of December, A. D. 1879, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued by Nathan Cleaves, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of

FRELIEN A. PRIDE of Portland,

in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor on his own petition, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1879, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

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That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room in said Portland, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. R. BROWN,

Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss. December 3, A. D. 1879.

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ALBERT N. PURINGTON of Gorham,

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Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. R. BROWN.

Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.

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Notice.

MY wife, May Ducello, having without good cause, and against my consent, left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. DANL. DUCELLO.

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de4d3t R. B. SWIFT, Secretary.

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LEWISTON AND AUBURN.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 3.

Police matters unusually quiet.

Doctors are busy.

The Lincoln Mill now employs 300 hands.

The evening school, conducted by Rev. W. H. Washburn and others, has over one hundred members.

Lurvey's orchestra, a new organization, is meeting with considerable business in the musical line.

The situation of Augusta is the chief topic upon the street.

Judge Wing and other politicians, including ex-Gov. Dingley, have arrived home.

Rev. J. O. Peck of Brooklyn is in town.

Wm. Lydston of this city is foreman of the Grand Jury at the Circuit Court in Portland.

A. M. Jones & Son are to succeed W. E. Pressey in the boot and shoe business.

Cowan's new storehouse is completed. Mr. Cowan will occupy the whole of the main building next season.

Dr. Villers, the champion American humorist, is to appear in City Hall Tuesday evening next.

The Bates street Baptist society are to hold an entertainment and supper in the chapel Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Mariner lectured in the Pine street course this evening very acceptably to a large audience.

Contractor Jordan says he can lay pipe at a less expense when the ground is frozen. The crust of earth prevents excavation of the walls of the trenches, so that no props are required.

Butter is scarce in the market.

A wool merchant in this section recently refused 45 cents per pound for a quantity of wool.

The walking contest, which occurs the 24th inst., in City Hall, promises to be the best yet held in the city. We understand the management are to make arrangements if possible with Harriman to give an exhibition walk of ten miles during the day. Quite a number of Portland pedestrians have entered for the race.

The DeWitt House had eighty-two guests yesterday.

The Ideal Pinafore Company left town on the 1.50 a. m. train.

Bates street Universatists are preparing for a two days' fair in City Hall, to occur week after next.

The glass in several of our store windows has been recently cut by burglars in the night, but in neither case have they succeeded in effecting an entrance.

The Lincoln street ungraded school is thinly attended.

The Schumann Quartette will soon sing to Saco people.

The archery contest came off this afternoon.

One of our young gentlemen has gathered 11,000 postage stamps, and says he has only just commenced.

The Auburn Lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted in a few days.

L. I. Bumpus, Esq., of Auburn is suffering from inflamed eyes.

Rev. W. G. Haskell has been elected Commander of Custer Post.

The semi-annual state convention of the Reform Clubs of Maine commenced a two days' session in Temperance Hall this forenoon at ten o'clock. Geo. H. Lefavor of Portland, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order. Chaplain Strout of the Auburn club invoked Divine blessing. A temporary organization was effected as follows: President, Geo. H. Lefavor of Portland; Secretary, B. C. Torsey of Winthrop; Vice Presidents—Blake of Lewiston, Page of Bangor, Mitchell of Yarmouth, Anderson of Lisbon, Godwin of Auburn, Elder of Portland, Jordan of South Berwick, Freeman of Brunswick, Whitman of Norway, Swett of Bath, Southworth of Edes Falls. Dealy of Bingham, Oliver of Winnegance and Buckman of Mechanic Falls. Committees on resolutions, nominations, business, location and organization were appointed. Public mass meetings were held during the day, forenoon, afternoon and evening, preceded by an hour of praise and prayer. Nearly one hundred delegates are present and more expected. A good degree of enthusiasm is noticeable in the exercise, and the convention promises to be of great profit.

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BATH.

Police News—Accidents—The Wedding—Gossip—Dance—Star Course Announcement—Personal.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3.

There was but one woman arrested last night.

One sailor boy at the palais last night.

The Times admits its plagiaism.

The artesian bore is now 30 feet.

Capt. Lincoln Patten has crossed the water on business with the ship India.

One case of diphtheria at the south end is reported.

On the City Clerk's book is recorded Herring-Scales. The new firm will be Herring Scales.

Capt. Goss has imported some fancy sheep with which to stock his Woolwich farm.

Sewall's ship, now on the stocks, will be, when completed, the largest vessel built by the old firm.

Six tramps loafed about town today.

Two tramps broke from their prison walls the other day at the alms house.

A North End man has made a tea service from egg shells.

Packard has in position the stern post of a new barque and one schooner under way.

Rogers' new barque went to sea this morning.

North street festival at the church this evening.

The Marine Railway gear has been tried and found to work well.

The Bath ship-caulkers are reported to have formed a protective association.

A little child of Mr. Wm. Lancashire broke through the ice while skating yesterday at the Rope Walk pond and was rescued nearly drowned.

Several skating accidents occurred on the ice at Tucker's Pitch yesterday.

Wm. Rush injured his hand severely while blacksmithing at Rogers' yard today.

Warren Kimball has opened his billiard rooms in Adams' block.

Monday afternoon Mr. Wm. Hodgkins, who keeps store at the South End, left a lamp burning on the counter while he went home to supper. Meeting a child customer at the door he returned for desired articles when he found his lamp in a blaze. Taking the dangerous light into his hands he rushed to the door throwing into the street just in time to prevent an explosion in the store. Mr. Hodgkins saved his store from fire, but severely burned his hand.

A very quiet but very beautiful wedding took place this morning at the Central Congregational church, the contracting parties being Ernestine, youngest daughter of L. W. Houghton, Esq., and Dr. John H. Payne, a promising young physician of Boston The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and the groom with Mrs. Virginia Ricker, sister of the bride. The bride was charming, petite and prettily attired in brocaded white silk, trimmed heavily with point lace, the customary white veil with white roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Richards in a very impressive manner, the bride and groom standing under a marriage bell made of green, with a monogram of white flowers H. and P. The youthful pair started away at once on their bridal trip with the heartfelt wishes of all for a bright and happy life. No reception. The presents were numerous and very elegant.

A surprise to the families of the bride and groom awaited their entrance to the church in the evergreen trimmings about the galleries, pillars and front of the church. Waving at intervals about the green were plumes of pampa grass, the whole presenting an artistic and rather picturesque scene. Who the friendly but modest decorators were remains to be discovered. Quite a party of relatives accompanied the bridal party to Brunswick on the Boston train, leaving them at Brunswick after abundant rice showers as the Portland car moved from the station.

Court of Insolvency meets today.

Miss Jenniebelle Neal, the Bath reader who has been under the training of Wyzeman Marshall the past season, has been engaged to read in costume one or two selections with Villars at the last enterta inment of the Star course.

At the Odd Fellows' ball last night about 35 couples were present and a pleasant dance enjoyed. The only drawback was the alleged conduct of the door keeper in refusing admission to parties having invitations.

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The Portland papers will now be for sale at the news stand of C. Spaulding, and on the street. Latest news at 10.40 a. m.

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